

Video Games and Infographics

DUE:

Your group will be creating an Infographic about one aspect of video games. Below are some possible topics.

1. History of the video game
2. Why do we play games?
3. Who plays video games?
4. What kinds of games are there? Categorizing games (computer, hand held, console, arcade, educational, FPS, MMO, RPG, puzzle, adventure, anything else?)
5. How do controllers work and moving through the game
6. How video games work
7. Is video game play good? (Healthy? Brain development?)
8. Is video game play bad? (Unhealthy, Brain development?)
9. Effects of violence in video games
10. Video games vs. non-video games (card games, board games)
11. Conventions or competitions?
12. Any other topic that you can think of. Just come share it with me.

First: Take some time to research your topic.

Keep track of your notes. You will hand in these notes. You will also use these notes to write your Annotated Bibliography.

Notes:

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Author Last name, First name. *Title of website or article*. The Journal Title, or Website title or TedTalk title or Video Title. Publisher of the Website, Journal, Tedtalk. (year).

- Keep your notes from this article on this page.
- You can make bullet points
- Phrases or sentences

Make sure that if you make observations or comments about the information you are researching, that you keep it separate from your notes about the article.

Next: Look at lots of types of infographics and familiarize yourself with the ways in which data and information can be visualized.

Look here <http://www.easel.ly/>

At this site is the tool you will use to create your Infographic

As a group, share your information, discuss what you want your Infographic to look like, and the information you want to present.

ADVICE:

- Make a hand-sketch of your Infographic, arranging your information in a reverse pyramid (main idea first, second idea next, details last). By sketching your ideas first, you will save time creating later.
- Consider the ideas presented in this [excellent tutorial](http://www.asmallbrightidea.com/pages/tutorial.html).
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- Select a layout, select colors, and fonts.

Next: Build your Infographic.

You will have to register on the site and create a log in. You only need one registration/login for your group.

Add your content

Proofread and peer review!!!

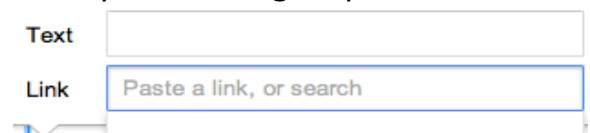
Be Sure to SAVE your work each time you exit/logoff.

TURNING IT IN: When your Infographic is complete. Print it, write your names on it, and put it in the basket.

AND

Share it with me:

1. Open Google docs
2. Open a new presentation
3. Login to your Infographic.
4. Under your Infographic choose share
5. Copy the web link.
6. Go back to your Google docs presentation
7. Insert a link
 - a. In the text line, put the name of each of you in the group
 - b. In the Link line, paste the link from the Infographic
 - c. Paste this link in to the Google presentation



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